



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): IDE, et al  
Serial No.: 09/509,768  
Filed: March 31, 2000  
For: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND COOLING METHOD  
THEREOF  
Group:  
Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 14, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A rotating electric machine comprising:  
a plurality of ventilating passages formed between a stator frame and a stator iron core;